

Flipping Files Back . . . to 1938



CREATION-MINDED . . . women these days are apt to turn to volleyball, golf, tennis, and other competitive sports. But back in 1938, these local young ladies fulfilled their desire for sunshine and exercise by bicycling around town in group formation at least once a week. Left to right, the "T. P.s" (which could mean "Tiresless Pedalers" or "Torrance Pedalers") are, left to right, Marguerite (Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder); Nora (Mrs. R. J.) Deiminger; Velora (Mrs. D. A.) Murphy; Helene (now Mrs. George Newport); Moore; Bess (Mrs. Frank) Faour; Marguerite (now Mrs. Donovan Peterson) Kelsey; Ethel (Mrs. D. L.) Sears; Dulcie (Mrs. Ray) Brooks; Irene (Mrs. Sidney) Hopkins; Emma (now Mrs. B. W. Roberts) Quaggin; Mary Lou (Mrs. Guy) Kelley; and Lucille (Mrs. Boyd) Thompson.

PTA AIDS LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Members of the final PTA program of 1953, a hot lunch for students and parents at the school, were donated by the Dental Health Association. The program of adult education and development, Mrs. W. A. Wright, chairman, reported this morning. Mrs. Glenn Blake, in arranging the program, Mrs. M. Garrity.

LOCAL LEADERS FETED

Appointive officers of the local Eastern Star chapter gathered at the 2207 Carson St. home of Vivian Cook Friday of last week for a social evening. Attending the affair, climaxed by the serving of refreshments, were Rose Schmidt, Helen Carpenter, Lois and Ray Lougee, Letha and Earl Wells, Fern Mead, Mattie Meyer, Jennie Doligne, Ruth Hardin, and Frederick Cook.

Tomorrow Is Last Chance To Reserve Seats For Annual Counselors' Fete

Tomorrow is the deadline to make reservations to attend the annual Compton Counseling Service Banquet, to be held Friday night, June 19, 7 o'clock, at the Pathfinder Clubhouse in Compton. Mrs. Leona Prudence, press chairman, announced yesterday. Awarding of certificates to students of the Service who have completed courses will highlight the evening activities, she said. Awards also will be presented by Dorothy Law, president of the Service, to people who have given outstanding service to the organization. Entertainment will be presented by the Onjongo Circle, an auxiliary of the Service, and will include accordion solos, ballad numbers, violin selections, a melodrama, and a talk on industrial counseling by Paul Poulsen, counselor in industrial relations.

Legion Ladies Win Honors For Service, Membership

Triple honors went to Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening when seven members of the group were cited for outstanding service work in the district, two received state honors for bringing in new members, and the president received a state and national citation for her work during the year.

Certificates for 100 hours of hospital service were presented to Mesdames Josephine Hopkins and Pat Boyle, who were capped and planned last year for 50 hours service. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, rehabilitation chairman for the local unit, and her co-workers, Mesdames Boyd Thompson, Mabel Williams, John Fess, and Carl Ross, president, were presented with 50 hour service pins and capped by District Rehabilitation Chairman Myrtle Hines.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Announcing the arrival of their first child, a 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter, are Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly, 133 Harbor Hills, Lomita. Named Lin Terise, the baby girl was born at 10:15 a.m. June 11. Her father is a student at Harbor Junior College; grandparents are Ethel Martin, 1327 W. 252nd St., Harbor City; Claude Wright of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly, 631 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

Two new Torrance residents first saw the light of day at Torrance Memorial Hospital on June 10.

Born to the Dean H. Lougees, 1632 Iris Ave., at 7:36 a.m. was a 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Phyllis Marie. The baby girl, whose father is employed at General Petroleum, joins one brother, Michael Dean, 2½. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames R. O. Lougee, 2860 Sepulveda Blvd., and V. C. Viellenave, 2312 Torrance Blvd.

Newest arrival in the 18544 Ashley Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Simmons is Dawn Hope, who arrived at 4:28 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Other children in the family of the chef at George's Meat Place and his wife are Robert, 17; Shirley, 16; and Billy, 15. Mrs. J. W. Simmons of Quitman, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rodgers of Venice, Calif.; and Frank Layton of Ardmore, Okla. are grandparents.

Two more babies, both girls, were born June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hanstadt, 1215 S. Alberta, are parents of a 9:05 a.m. arrival, Suanne Judith. The 6 lb. 15 baby girl, whose father is a chemical engineer at Dow Chemical Co., joins a four-year-old brother, Wayne. Also included on the welcoming committee are grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames William Hanstadt of Shawano, Wis., and O. W. Marquardt of Racine, Wis.

Earl E. Brookes, a lube and tire man with the local municipal bus company and his wife, who live at 3127 W. 187th St., are parents of an 11:21 a.m. arrival, a 7 lb. 11½ oz. Sandra Louise. She has one sister, 4-year-old Kathy, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnett of Pomona.

Teachers and the personnel staff of Madrona Ave. School were honor guests Thursday of last week at a luncheon held by the PTA to climax the school year. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. William Crooker.

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Third Graders Fete Teacher
Mrs. Patricia Horka, teacher at Fern Ave. Elementary School, was crowned "Queen for a Day" Thursday afternoon when her third-grade pupils honored her with a party at the close of the school year.

SLATE CARD PARTY

The public is invited to a local American Legion Auxiliary-sponsored card party, to be held Tuesday night, June 23, at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Card play, featuring bridge, pinocle, and canasta, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded for top scores in each game, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mamie Atwood and her committee to climax the evening.

Second vice-president; Vickie Staker, secretary; Fess, treasurer; Miss Corista Reeve, historian; Mesdames James Parks, sergeant-at-arms; Herb Robinson, Thompson, and Merle Youngken, executive board.

Nominations will close and election will be held at the July business session.

Lomita Fuchsia Club To Stage Flower Show

Local gardeners will have an opportunity to exhibit the blooms of their labors next Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, when the Lomita area branch of the California Fuchsia Society and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation presents a Community Flower Show at Lomita Park.

The show will be open to the public from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the following day. All exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. R. J. Welby, publicity chairman, said.

Theme for the event will be "Garden Reflections," and special emphasis will be placed on children's displays, for the youngsters will be our future gardeners, Mrs. Welby added.

Other categories are specimen blooms, cut flowers, potted plants, fuchsias, commercial arrangements, care and unusual plants, floor displays, garden arrangements, and hanging baskets.

There also will be a section for flower arrangements, in which the blooms need not be grown by the exhibitor. Each group will include a number of special classifications.

First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded under each classification, and any meritorious exhibit not provided for in the schedule will be suitably recognized, Mrs. Welby said.

Mrs. Bruce Bain, assisted by Fuchsia Club members, is in charge of the event.

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Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF HEARING OF WILL PROBATION IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
The matter of the estate of MATHILDE VAN PUT, also known as MATHILDE DECKERON VAN PUT, MATHILDE MARIA VAN PUT, and MATHILDE VAN PUT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of THOMAS C. TODD for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner will be heard at 9 o'clock A. M., on June 29, 1953, at the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated June 8, 1953.
HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.
SW—June 11, 14, 15, 21, 1953.

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY JANE DEBERG, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Chas. T. Rippy, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California, within the time specified in this notice.
Dated June 10, 1953.
MARION E. MACDOWELL, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said decedent.
Chas. T. Rippy, Attorney-at-Law, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California 8—June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 1953.

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